



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Tomonari YAMAMOTO**

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THEREOF**

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**AMENDMENTS UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2007. The due date has been extended to September 20, 2007 by the Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith.

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